

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A method of making a curable coating composition containing a carbamate functional reactive additive, comprising

providing a compound comprising at least one epoxy group and at least one branched alkyl group of from 5 to 30 carbon atoms,

reacting said compound with carbon dioxide so as to produce a carbonate functional compound, ~~and~~

reacting said carbonate functional compound with ammonia so as to produce a carbamate functional reactive additive, and

incorporating the carbamate functional reactive additive into a curable coating composition.

2. (New) A method of making a curable coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the carbamate functional reactive is combined with a polymer comprising active hydrogen-containing functionality other than carbamate and a curing agent having groups that are reactive with the polymer active hydrogen-containing functionality, wherein one or both of polymer and curing agent comprise groups that are reactive with the carbamate group of the carbamate-functional reactive additive.

3. (New) A method of coating an article, comprising
making a curable coating composition by the method of claim 2,
applying the curable coating composition to an article, and
curing the applied coating composition.